DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Headquarters, US Army Signal Center & Fort Gordon Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905

ATZH-BOSS 22 February 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR CONCERNED PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Minutes from the Fort Gordon Better Opportunities for Single Service Members (BOSS) Committee Meeting.

- 1. The meeting was called to order by SPC Reed at 1537 hours, 21 February 01.
- 2. OLD BUSINESS.

BOSS HEADQUARTERS

- Attendance has been sparse, and now that we are nearing the end of the 30 day trial hours, the hours may be adjusted to better suit the needs of the soldiers
- Minor renovations have continued, adding a microwave station, and two more phone lines, one dedicated to a modem for the full-time coordinator.

VALENTINE SALES

- The ANNUAL Valentine sales were held on 14 Nov 01, from 0900-1500. Sales for Valentine's Day was \$2480 less cost of goods netted a profit of over \$1300. This is twice what we made last year.
- Despite the fact that we doubled our inventory on almost every item, we were still sold out of everything except balloons at 1330.
- The 25 remaining balloons were taken to EAMC and given away to those personnel who were confined to their hospital beds.

3. NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSARY AWARENESS DAY, 21 MAR 01

- This annual event will be held on 21 Mar 01, at the Fort Gordon Commissary from 1300-1700.
- Main events include Commissary tours, food concessions, and a door prize drawing for a compact stereo system. Personnel who complete the tour, and the survey will receive a tote bag with coupons and promotional items.
- For every single soldier that completes the tour, BOSS will receive \$1 (up to 250 soldiers)

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BUDWEISER CLYDESDALE EVENT, 25 MAR 01

- This event is being hosted by AAFES.
- BOSS has been given permission to run a small food concession at the event site. Sale of hot dogs, chips and sodas is planned.
- POC for event has been identified by AAFES. Coordinator will contact for more details prior to next meeting. BOSS will need at least 5 personnel to run this event.
- Anyone interested in serving as a project officer for this event should see SPC Reed ASAP.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

- BOSS has voted to cancel this event due to lack of interest.
- A weekend recreational event will be planned in the near future.

FAREWELL LUNCH

- The next BOSS Farewell lunch will be held on 7 Mar 01. At this time, BOSS will recognize all Representatives leaving in next two months.
- If you are currently an active BOSS Representative, and are leaving before 1 May 01, please be sure that you inform either SPC Reed or Ms. Sarber.

70'S NIGHT 'PLAYAS BALL'

- BOSS Reps have expressed a great deal of interest in holding an event like this in the near future. The current purposed date is 9 Mar 01.
- This event will be discussed with key personnel to ensure that there is adequate planning time, and will be voted on at the next meeting

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

- Nominations for all positions, except Vice President, will be made at the meeting on 7 Mar 01. In order to be elected, or vote, you must be on appointment orders.
- Details on the roles and responsibilities of each elected positions can be found in DA Circular 608-95-1, and the Fort Gordon BOSS SOP.
- Personnel interested in running for the position of President/Coordinator should contact Ms. Sarber ASAP.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

- President: SPC Loraine Reed, 791-5688, reedl@gordon.army.mil
- VP: SPC Victoria Agbayani, 791-9012, agbayaniv@gordon.army.mil
- Secretary: PFC Starlynn Miller, 791-9177, millers@mi513.gordon.army.mil
- Treasurer: SPC Desiree Julius, 787-9439, desiree julius@hotmail.com

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4. The following personnel attended this meeting:

201sr MI BN	SPC BRAD ELKINS
SPC LATOYA GORDON	SPC JUSTIN TAYLOR
SGT LUCAS SCOTT	551 ST SIG BN
SPC LARRY THAIN	SPC LORAINE REED
31IS	35 TH MP DET/MPA
SRA CASSANDRA JOHNSON	SPC LATOSHIA PRITCHETT
249 TH GEN HOSP	67 TH SIG BN
SPC YESENIA SHERMAN	PFC MCANALLY
434 TH SIG BAND	ALFRED FARRINGTON
SPC ARTHUR COLE	ALD
297 TH MI BN	SPC ALESHA HATCHER
PFC JEREMY BAKER	369 TH SIG BN
442 ND SIG BN	PFC UKEMA MOORE

TOTAL PERSONNEL ATTENDING: 14 TOTAL UNIT PARTICIPATION: 11/25= 44%

5. The following unit's Representatives were not present at this meeting:

235 TH SIG CO- No Status	202 nd MI- No Status
93 rd SIG BDE- Field exercise	447 th SIG BN- No Status
63 rd SIG BN- Field exercise	D Co Marine Det-No Status
252 nd SIG CO- Mission Requirement	338 th TRS, Det- No Status
NSGA- No Status	513 th MI Bde-No Status
EAMC- EMT Class	116 th MI Group- No Status
DENTAL GROUP- No Status	206 th MI BN- No status

- 6. Next meeting: 28 February 01, 1530, BOSS Headquarters.
- 7. After a motion was made and seconded, SPC Reed adjourned the meeting at 1625 hours, 21 February 01.

BOSS PRESIDENT

APPROVED:

DIANE SARBER MWR Program Advisor